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In re application of: John N. STANIFORTH, *et al.*  
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENT HAVING IMPROVED COMPRESSIBILITY

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☒ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE	OR RATE FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT			
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 Minus 21	=	3	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18 \$64.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 Minus 3	=	0	x \$ 42	\$	x \$ 84 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	\$	+ \$280 \$

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for one (1) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

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☐ Petition fee for one (1) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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